

# SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

## A G E N D A

TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE

August 3, 2006 - 5:30 P.M. – Council Chambers - Town Hall

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

AGENDA ADOPTION:

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1. Emergency Management Report (Brian Rush)
    - A. Fireworks Transportation
    - B. Communications
    - C. Training
    - D. Planning
  2. Island Trolley Report (Jack Van Dame)
  3. Public Safety Report (Chief Lewis)
    - A. Purchase of new Police Vehicle
    - B. Filling of our vacant Police position
    - C. Up date on calls for service report
  4. Closed Meeting in Accordance with Section 2.2-3711(A) (1) of the code of Virginia.
    - Police Legal Matters

ADJOURN:

# **TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MONTHLY REPORT**

**Submitted by Bryan Rush  
July 31, 2006**

## **FIREWORKS TRANSPORTATION**

The first year of bussing for the fireworks using the Pony Penning bussing model was successful, although parking at the Municipal Complex was not heavily used.

At the completion of the fireworks, all riders were gone from the carnival grounds within fifty-five minutes.

One of the busses was put on a trolley route to move the line much quicker. It has been suggested to add a bus or two to the trolley route next year.

Discussion on better road control with signage has also been brought to our attention, to be included in next year's planning.

Mr. Dennis Copes helped with getting our Public Service Announcements on the radio stations.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

Mr. Dennis Copes has offered to help install our HAM radio antenna which will save us from using a lot more of our 2005 ODP money.

The remainder of the 2005 ODP money will be used to continue our satellite phone contract with Globalstar. The new contract year will begin in September.

Mr. Dennis Copes has been working with me in getting plans for the local radio station in the event of an emergency. Bryan Rush is planning on getting Mr. Copes credentialed to come to the island to work on getting the station on line after a storm.

Accomack County has installed a Reverse 911 system, which can call residents and businesses to relay vital information in an emergency. The system can call all residents in the County or in a specific geographical area. Bryan Rush has worked with Mr. Loftus from Accomack County and we are able to use the system for Chincoteague.

Testing of the Reverse 911 system revealed some problems which we are working out and should be fully operational as of August 1, 2006.

## **TRAINING**

The Police Department has made great strides in the NIMS and ICS training. Bryan Rush is also working on getting all the volunteer EMS providers through the programs.

The management staff and council members affiliated with Emergency Management need to complete the programs for complete compliance. Also, Bryan Rush needs to complete the ICS 300 and 400 programs. These are classroom sessions only and I am awaiting the sessions.

Bryan Rush is also in need of other classes offered by FEMA and VDEM. He is monitoring their training sites to get in the classes.

## **PLANNING**

The Emergency Operations Plan is going to be under review. A community volunteer with planning experience in the federal government has offered assistance with this task.

The EOP will be on the Town's website soon. All sensitive information is going to be removed from the public version.

The Local Capability Assessment Report (LCAR) was sent to VDEM on June 28<sup>th</sup>. This planning tool aids in discovering deficiencies in a locality's emergency management program. Unfortunately, funds to address such problems are minimal at best.

# Call Log Call Type Summary

## Chincoteague Police Department

01/01/2006 - 06/30/2006

ABANDONED VEHICLE	2	ACCIDENT	65
ALARM	54	ALCOHOL VIOLATION	5
AMBULANCE	353	ANIMAL COMPLAINT	25
ASSAULT & BATTERY	11	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	26
B & E	23	BANK DEPOSITS	128
BIKE/SKATE COMPLAINT	6	CIVIL PROBLEM	38
CONTROL BURN CHECK	77	DEATH	3
DESTROY PROPERTY	51	DIP	29
DISABLED MOTORIST	4	DOMESTIC	35
DRUG CASE	22	DUI	11
EMERGENCY MESSAGE	1	ESCORT	63
FIGHT	17	FINGERPRINTING	18
FIRE	24	FRAUD	4
GUNSHOTS	2	HARASSMENT/THREAT	41
JUVENILE PROBLEM	37	LITTERING	1
LOST/FOUND ITEMS	18	LOST/MISSING PERSON	3
MENTAL SUBJECT	10	NOISE COMPLAINT	43
PARKING PROBLEM	18	PROWLER	12
PUBLIC SERVICE CALL	50	RAPE	2
RECKLESS DRIVING	10	SECURITY CHECK	34
SERVE WARRANT	4	SEXUAL ABUSE	2
SHOPLIFTING	6	SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	119
THEFT	43	TRAFFIC CONTROL	145
TRESPASSING	23	UNRULY PERSON	29
VIN CHECK	6	WANTED PERSON	2
WELFARE CHECK	73		

TRAFFIC SUMMONS 262

Total Number Of Calls: 1,828